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POLARIZATION DEPENDENT SENSITIVITY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Please enter the following amendments prior to the  
calculation of the fee in the present application.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.